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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Biedermann et al.)
Serial No.: 09/596,001)
Filed: June 16, 2000)
Title: NEW PIPERAZINYL-)
SUBSTITUTED)
PYRIDYLALKANE, ALKENE AND)
ALKINE CARBOXAMIDES)
Group Art Unit: 1624)
Examiner: T. Truong)

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Amendment B

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated July 30, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

2. (twice amended) Pyridylalkane, pyridylalkene and
pyridylalkine carboxamides of formula (I)